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### Title Page:

Item 56, References Cited, Other Publications, Left Column, 4th reference, Taniai et al, "Taniai, Madoka, Shunsaku, Ando, Mitsuko Usui, Masashi Kurimoto et al. (Nov. 1988) "N-terminal amino acid sequence of a major allergen of Japanese ceder pollen (Cry J 1)"60 FEBS LETTERS 239(2):329-332."

#### should read

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--Matsunaga, Youchi, Toshiji Saibara, Hiroshi Kido, Nobuhiko Katunuma (Jan. 1993) "Participation of cathepsin B in processing of antigen presentation to MHC class II" FEBS LETTERS 324(3):325-330.--

#### Title page:

Item 57, Abstract, Line 5 "multi-epitope peptide can treat a wide"

#### should read

--multi-epitope peptide can prevent and treat a wide--

## Column 1:

Line 49 "ßchain"

#### should read

-- B-chain --

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Column 3:

Line 8 "77-36"

should read

--77-86--

Column 4:

Line 39 "for each, patient"

should read

-- for each patient--

Column 4:

Line 60 "class It molecules"

should read

--class II molecules--

Column 5:

Line 8 "DPB1\*10.501"

should read

--DPB1\*0501--

Column 7:

Line 62 "(DRB1\*140)"

should read

--(DRB1\*1405)--

Column 8:

Line 10 "from BCGA antigen."

should read

-- from BCGa antigen .--

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Column 8:

Line 54 "Brief Description of the Sequences" is missing and

should read

--Brief Description of the Sequences

SEQ ID NOs: 1-174 provide amino acid sequences for various peptides disclosed

herein.

SEQ ID NOs: 15 through 174 are found in Figures 1, 2, 7, 15, 17, and 18.--

Column 9:

Line 63 "and Cry j 7"

should read

-- and Cry j 2 --

Column 10:

Line 59 "are same"

should read

--are the same--

Column 11:

Line 13 "DQA10102/0301 -"

should read

--DQA1\*0102/0301 -- --

Column 11:

Line 16 "DPB10501/0402;"

should read

--DPB1\*0501/0402;--

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Column 11:

Line 31 "CD8<sup>31</sup>"

should read

--CD8<sup>-</sup> --

Column 12:

Line 14 "Cry j2 p118-195"

should read

--Cry j2 p181-195--

Column 12:

Line 27 "mitomycin C of the"

should read

--mitomycin C or the --

Column 12:

Line 53 "Identifying the Type of T Cell Clone"

should read

--Identifying the Th Type of T Cell Clone--

Column 13:

Line 54 "C.A.#1. a-Arg-Arg-b-Arg-Arg-c-Arg-Arg-e-Arg-Arg"

should read

--C.A.#1. a-Arg-Arg-b-Arg-Arg-c-Arg-Arg-d-Arg-Arg-e --

Line 14 "4-methylumbelliferyl-, \(\beta\)-galacto-pyranoside/0.01 M"

should read

--4-methylumbelliferyl-ß-D-galacto-pyranoside/0.01 M --

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Column 14:

Line 16 "NaN, and

should read

--NaN3 and--

Column 15:

Lines 38-39 "proliferation scintillation counter."

should read

--proliferation response (Fig. 10).--

Column 15:

Lines 40-43 "This paragraph is the same as the preceding paragraph."

should read

-- This paragraph should not be repeated. --

## Column 15:

Lines 40-43 "The peripheral lymphocytes from five out of six patients showed proliferation response to the multi-epitope peptide. The peripheral lymphocytes from one patient and two healthy subjects showed no proliferation response (FIG. 10)."

should read

-- The proliferation response of peripheral lymphocytes began to occur with stimulation gug/ml of the multi-epitope peptide and increased dose-dependently. Based on the results, the concentration of the multi-epitope peptide required for inducing T cell proliferation response in vitro is at least 10µg/ml.--

#### Column 16:

Line 45 "spleen cells ( $5x10^6$  cells) were cultured"

should read

--spleen cells were collected from three mice and mixed together. The spleen cells

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(5x10<sup>6</sup> cells)--

Column 18:

Line 48 "N. Hei 8-15327),

should read

--No. Hei 8-153527), or--

Column 20:

Line 30, Claim 3 "A peptide-based immnunotherapeutic"

should read

-- A peptide-based immunotherapeutic --

Line 34, Claim 4 "carrier or diluent or diluent and"

should read

--carrier or diluent and--

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